

2021 EVENT GUIDE

RIP CURL PRO NATIONALS PRESENTED BY RED BULL & CORONA
COX BAY, TOFINO, BC, CANADA

COMPETITION

2021 Rip Curl Pro Nationals is a 3-day surf contest featuring Junior, Open (Amateur), and Pros, competing for the highly coveted Rip Curl Pro Titles. This competition will decide Titles in 10 separate divisions, and results will assist Surf Canada in identifying talent for National Team prospects in 2022 for the ISA Surfing Games, World Juniors and World Longboard Championships (Team selection protocol TBD in '22).

This 14th edition of the Rip Curl Pro Nationals returns to the original surf competition site of Cox Bay in Tofino, B.C.

COMPETITION DATES

Friday September 24 to Sunday September 26, Rip Curl Pro Nationals and Canadian Titles (3 total days of competition), Heat Draw and Schedule will be published Sept 20th.

LOCATION

COX BAY, Tofino, Vancouver Island, B.C., with the competition site in front of the Maltby Road beach access.

Planning your Visit <https://tourismtofino.com/plan-your-trip/>

Travel Tips & Regulations <https://tourismtofino.com/plan-your-trip/travel-tips-regulations/>

DIVISIONS

Female and Male surfers from any country are eligible to compete in each of following; Pro Shortboard, Open Shortboard, Junior U18, Junior U16, Longboard.

REGISTRATION

Spaces are very limited, please register starting Sept. 3rd at:

<https://liveheats.com/events/2947>

\$8000 Total PRIZE MONEY

Pro Shortboard

Female and Male finalists equally receive from the Prize Purse as follow;

Champion \$2,000, 2nd \$1000, 3rd \$600, 4th \$400

SPECTATING

Live Webcast at www.csasurfcanda.org and the beach is always free.

As we are guests of the District of Tofino and the Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations, all District Park rules apply, including; parking and fees, no alcohol consumption, no fires, and pets must be on leash at all times.

Parking Fees

Pay parking in effect 8am-11pm

\$3 for the first 2 hrs, \$3 each additional hr, \$12/day or \$120 annual pass

<https://tourismtofino.com/plan-your-trip/getting-around-tofino/#sts=parking>

Dogs and Pets

Dogs are permitted; however, **they must be on a leash at all times**. This includes beaches, trails, parking lots and in the water.

This regulation is actively enforced <https://tofino.civicweb.net/document/15>

with fines and further penalties if needed. It is also illegal to harass wildlife, therefore a visitor can be charged if their pet chases a wild animal.

Please clean up after your pet and dispose of the waste in the garbage cans provided. Picking up after your pets shows respect to other visitors, their pets and the environment.

HWY 4 Kennedy Hill road closure

Link to the revised closure schedule for Monday, August 23 to Sunday, October 3, 2021.

There is also a traffic advisory hotline which will provide detailed and up-to-date information to help plan your trip. The number is: 1-855-451-7152.

<https://www.facebook.com/eac.bc.ca.kennedy.hill>

HEALTH & SAFETY

All attendees must adhere to the guidelines set out by Federal, Provincial, and Local government organizations and the event organizers – no exceptions. Guidelines are subject to change based on the Federal, Provincial, and Local governments and our guidelines are subject to change alongside.

Please DO NOT ATTEND if you feel unwell or have symptoms of COVID-19.

ACCOMODATIONS

Rip Curl Pro Nationals is uniquely situated at the south end of the beautiful Cox Bay. The seaside towns of Tofino and Ucluelet both offer a wide range of accommodation, from stunning Ocean and Harbor view resorts, to cozy Cabins, Bed & Breakfasts, Eco-Yurts, Hostels, Motels and Campgrounds, you can find your unforgettable place to stay through the links below.

Tofino

<https://tourismtofino.com/places-to-stay/>

Ucluelet

<https://www.discoverucluelet.com/stay-in-ucluelet>

Plan your West Coast Visit:

<https://tourismtofino.com>

<https://www.discoverucluelet.com>

Event Hospitality Partners:

<https://www.hotelzed.com>

<https://surfgrove.com>

<https://www.discoverucluelet.com/choose-stay/black-rock-oceanfront-resort>

<https://tourismtofino.com/plan-your-trip/business-directory/tofino-resort-marina/>

EVENT PREVIEW

After 18 months on pause, Surf Canada is very excited to announce that the '21 Rip Curl Pro Nationals is a GO! It has been over 33 years since the first contest that started this all

was held at Long Beach, and we are so stoked to be back again at Cox Bay for the first time since 2018!

Some of you have competed in Surf Canada events before and for some of you this will be your first time, and we hope you are just as stoked about competing this year at Cox Bay as we are!

Each year we strive to make this competition better for all surfers and spectators and we feel like this year's event will be a very memorable one! We hope to see you at Cox Bay, September 24-26, for this year's Rip Curl Pro Nationals Canadian Championships. For those that can't be there, we look forward to engaging with you through our live webcast and hope to see you in the near future.

EVENT ESSENTIALS

By Registering and having your credit card charged (or pending) for this event has you waitlisted for your category, but does not confirm entry. You will be notified when your registration has been confirmed or declined before the close of registration.

Confirmation of registration will be based on the following hierarchy:

1. your 2019 Nationals event seeding
2. sponsor wildcards,
3. time stamp of your registration.

In the event that your registration has been declined due to overcapacity, your entry will be fully refunded.

- 1) RIP CURL PRO NATIONALS is the Canadian National Championships, and results will assist Surf Canada in identifying talent for National Team prospects in 2022 for the ISA Surfing Games, World Juniors and World Longboard Championships. Please go to www.csasurfcanada.org 'About Us' tab 'Document Centre' for detailed Team Selection Protocol (TBA in '22). Any questions please email dom.domic@csasurfcanada.org
- 2) If eligible, Surfers are permitted to register for more than one category. Surfers can only register for either Pro or Open, not both. There is NO discount for multiple entries.
- 3) ****SPECIAL NOTE**** All Surfer's ages are taken as of January 1, 2021. Therefore, an U18 surfer may not turn 19 between January 1 and December 31, 2021. A U16 competitor may not turn 17 between January 1 and December 31, 2021. Proof of age will be required to compete, and no competitors under 12 years of age*(exceptional circumstances will be considered)
- 4) RIP CURL PRO NATIONALS is open to all surfers irrespective of nationality.
- 5) Please be mindful that we are guests in Tofino and all rules still apply; Pay Parking, No alcohol, No fires, and Pets must be on leash at all times. All Health protocols must be followed.

COMPETITOR REGISTRATION

Please note that registration for this event is now being handled by LiveHeats, which through your smart device, offers user friendly registration, seamless live scoring, real time

heat scheduling so you know when your heat is on, and of course event results! For any support for your registration, please email community@liveheats.com

Online fees are:

U18, U16 Junior, Open & Longboard divisions \$40 each

PRO division \$50

all pending availability

Register here:

<https://liveheats.com/events/2947>

Read this [Indemnity form](#) carefully, read completely, and if you agree, please sign and bring to the registration tent on-site prior to your first heat.

WAVE

Very reliable and consistent Beach Break that works on all tides and open to all North Pacific swells.

Swell, Wind and Tide Forecast: 7 day

<https://magicseaweed.com/Cox-Bay-Surf-Report/1122/>

For more information on how to stay safe – Water & Beach Hazards

<https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/pn-np/bc/pacificrim/securite-safety/visit7g>

ORGANIZER

Surf Canada is a not-for-profit National Sport Federation governing all Surf disciplines and is recognized by the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC), International Surfing Association (ISA) and the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

All profits generated from the staging of this competition, get reinvested into the development of surfing in Canada.

The 2021 Rip Curl Nationals presented by Red Bull and Corona is proudly hosted by the District of Tofino on the traditional territory of the Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations, and supported by our Community Partners; Tourism Tofino & Tourism Ucluelet.

With Participation from the Government of Canada and Supported by the Province of B.C.

Event Partners Mill Bay Marine Group, YETI, Island Savings, Surfrider Foundation Pacific Rim Chapter, Lifesaving Society, Aftanas, Telus, FCS, Gorilla, SexWax, Headhunter, Ucluelet Rent-It Centre

Event Hospitality Proudly provided by Hotel Zed Tofino

Media Partners, CBC Sports, SportsCanadaTV.

Surf Canada is the official National Sporting Federation (NGF) and sport partner of the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) and the International Surfing Association (ISA) who in turn is the International Olympic Committee (IOC) governing federation. As such, Surf Canada is solely responsible for selecting Surf, Adaptive, Stand-Up Paddle, and Prone Paddle athletes to compete at international events including the yearly ISA World Championships, PASA PanAm Surf Championships and every four years the PanAmerican Games and the Summer Olympics Games.

NOTICE OF DOPING CONTROL

Participants registered for the Surf Canada Nationals and eligible to compete for a spot on the National Team must be aware that doping control may be conducted by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) in accordance with the Canadian Anti-Doping Program.

To avoid a positive test and the consequences of an anti-doping rule violation, athletes are encouraged to take the following steps:

- Check your medications: Use the [Global DRO](#) to determine if any prescription or over-the-counter medications or treatments you are using are banned by the WADA Prohibited List.
 - Review your medical exemption requirements: If you require the use of a banned medication for a legitimate medical reason visit <http://cces.ca/medical-exemptions> to obtain information and instructions about how to apply for a medical exemption.
 - Learn about the doping risks associated with supplements: Do not use supplements, or take significant precautions prior to doing so. Supplement products cannot be verified by the CCES or in the Global DRO. A lack of industry and government regulation makes it impossible to confirm their ingredients. Find out more at <http://cces.ca/supplements>.
 - Review the sample collection procedures: This [short video will take you step-by-step through doping control](#).
 - Contact the CCES with any questions:
 - o Email: info@cces.ca
 - o Call toll-free: 1-800-672-7775
 - o Online: www.cces.ca/athletezone
- [Notice of Doping Control for Nationals EN](#)
[Notice of Doping Control for Nationals FR](#)

LOOK BACK:

2019 RIP CURL NATIONALS RESULTS

Bethany Zelasko and Peter Devries crowned Canadian Champions at 2019 Rip Curl Nationals. Devries' buzzer beater highlights thrilling day of Finals at Wickaninnish Beach

Pacific Rim National Park Reserve – The third and final day of Rip Curl Nationals came to a close at Wickaninnish Beach on Sunday afternoon, with the Women’s and Men’s Open closing out a packed day of finals.

Champions were crowned in Open Women and Men, U-18, and Longboard divisions. Wheeler Hasburgh edged out local talent Reed Platenius with a final score of 11.9 to capture gold, while Sanoa Dempfle-Olin held off sister Mathea to capture gold in the Girls U-18 final. In the Longboard division, David Schiaffino and Lucy Ruffy were crowned champions.

The Men’s Open came down to the dying seconds of the four-man, 30-minute final, as local legend Peter Devries went for a massive and critical front side full rotation air on his last wave, scoring an 8.00 to go from 4th to 1st, leapfrogging, Sean Foerster, Cody Young and Shane Campbell for gold. It’s his 9th National Title for Devries.

On the women’s side, 2018 champion Bethany Zelasko beat out two-time WSL Big Wave champion Paige Alms with a 12.47 score to capture her second-straight gold.

“A huge congratulations to all our competitors for coming out over the past three days,” said Surf Canada executive director Dom Domic. “It’s been absolutely epic to see all this Canadian talent come together and compete. We’re already counting down the days until next year! A huge thank-you to all our volunteers and staff who work tirelessly to make this event happen.”

Open Women Final

Bethany Zelasko (12.47)
Paige Alms (11.07)
Sanoa Dempfle-Olin (10.93)
Mathea Dempfle-Olin (10.03)

Open Men Final

Peter Devries (14.50)
Shane Campbell (13.13)
Cody Young (12.26)
Sean Foerster (12.10)

Girls U-18

Sanoa Dempfle-Olin (10.74)
Mathea Dempfle-Olin (8.80)
Jasmine Porter (7.60)
Aqua Bruhwiler (5.90)

Boys U-18

Wheeler Hasburgh (11.90)
Reed Platenius (10.54)

Jeffrey Spencer (9.97)
Boston Leier (8.17)

Women's Longboard

Lucy Ruffy (9.17)
Lydia Ricard (7.54)
Amy Sousa (5.37)
Emily Ballard (4.60)

Men's Longboard

David Schiaffino (12.60)
TJ Atwood (10.96)
Asia Dryden (8.27)
Adam Tory (7.10)